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Applicants: Qiwang XU et al.

Serial No.: 10/551,258

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Title: **USE OF N-ACETYL-D-GLUCOSAMINE IN TREATING AND CONTROLLING  
NON-SPECIFIC INFLAMMATIONS CAUSED BY PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL  
FACTORS**

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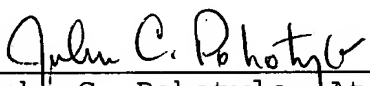
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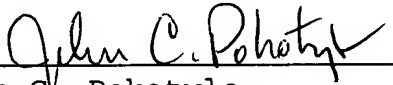
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